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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 27 March 1995, at 2100 hours, a number of Iraqi forces penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of ND 598-242 on the map of Ghasre-Shirin, where they engaged in a conflict with the Iranian border police stationed at the Ghaleh-Sefid post. In the darkness of the night, they fled back into the territory of Iraq.

2. On 29 March 1995, at 2000 hours, Iraqi forces began firing at the Iranian Baveisi border post, in the Sarpol-Zahab region, from the geographical coordinates of ND 660-565 on the map of Chefteh, between border pillars 64 and 65. They fled back into the territory of Iraq when faced with the reaction of the Iranian border police.

3. On 29 March 1995, at 1045 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities using two mechanical shovels near the geographical coordinates of TP 530-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, east of the Ma'amir stream.

4. On 2 April 1995, from 0800 to 0855 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities by using a mechanical shovel and two loaders near the geographical coordinates of TP 180-720 on the map of Khorramshahr, south of border pillar 1/7.

5. On 4 April 1995, Iraqi forces were observed constructing an embankment and several bunkers near the geographical coordinates of PA 670-120 on the map of Saidieh.

6. On 7 April 1995, at 1800 hours, six Iraqi tanks were observed near the geographical coordinates of QA 500-520 on the map of Yebis, in no man's land, north of border pillar 22 and the Fakkeh border post and south of border pillars 22/1 and 22/2.

7. On 7 April 1995, Iraqi forces intensified their reconnaissance activities near the geographical coordinates of NC 580-360 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 40/4.

8. On 8 April 1995, at 1745 hours, five Iraqi tanks and two armoured personnel carriers were observed near the geographical coordinates of QA 50950-46950 on the map of Yebis, south-west of border pillar 21/21.

9. On 12 April 1995, at 0635 and 1230 hours, Iraqi forces were observed conducting engineering activities using two loaders and a mechanical shovel near the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosroabad, north of the Khalfan stream and south of the Ma'amir stream.

10. On 13 April 1995, 54 Iraqi motor-boats and a liner with a total of 162 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

11. On 14 April 1995, a number of anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and trespassed into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran near Jeldian village at the geographical coordinates of NF 120-800 on the map of Sofian. They threatened the residents of the village, created fear in the public and extorted money from them before fleeing back to Iraq.

12. On 17 April 1995, Iraqi forces were observed digging a canal and conducting engineering activities using two mechanical shovels near the geographical coordinates of NC 627-267 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in no man's land, south-west and south-east of border pillars 39/3 and 39/4.

13. On 18 April 1995, at 1020 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a 120 millimetre mortar near the geographical coordinates of ND 400-132 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, between the north of border pillar 56/1 and the south of border pillar 57.

14. On 20 April 1995, at 1200 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at Iraq's Douleh-Sharif post at the geographical coordinates of NC 548-416 on the map of Sumar, in no-man's land, west of border pillars 43 and 44, began firing into the air towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

15. On 20 April 1995, at 1218 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TP 530-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, east of the Ma'amir stream.

16. On 21 April 1995, at 1445 hours, seven Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 458-992 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, south of border pillars 51 and 52, north of Iraq's Chirzad post.

17. On 22 April 1995, at 1550 hours, six Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker and two observation posts near a base at the geographical coordinates of PA 020-928 on the map of the Meimeh river, south-west of border pillar 24/1 and south of border pillar 24/2.

18. On 28 April 1995, at 0320 hours, Iraqi forces crossed the border and penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran near the geographical coordinates of ND 520-220 on the map of Ghasre-Shirin, east of Hassan-Abad and border pillar 57/10, where they engaged in a conflict with the Iranian border police and then fled back into the territory of Iraq.

19. On 28 April 1995, at 1100 hours, while patrolling at height 184 at the geographical coordinates of PB 823-115 on the map of Chay-Ghareh-Tappeh, north-east of border pillar 24/19, the commander and personnel of the Iranian Chilat border post observed several Iraqi forces who had penetrated 2 kilometres deep into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran and had taken position to ambush the Iranian border patrol officers. At that time, the Iraqi f rces began firing at the Iranian patrolling forces before fleeing back to the territory of Iraq. When they were entering Iraq, they were supported by the border police stationed at Iraq's Chilat post who began firing at the Iranian border police.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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